

Stairwell Treads

Visibility or VI Strips



Visibility Strip Colors - Optional

- 08 Yellow
- 19 Standard Black
- 17 Black / Yellow Hazard
- 04 Brick Red
- 06 Brown
- 07 Beige
- 10 Glow
- 15 Safety Red
- 28 Mop Top Gray

Request a sample by calling
888.397.2656.

Why Stair-Edge Visibility Strips Matter

Code & Legal Compliance

Building and accessibility codes, including ADA, ICC A117.1, and IBC standards, may require or recommend contrasting markings on stair edges to improve visibility. Some jurisdictions have additional requirements.

Improved Depth Perception

High-contrast strips clearly define each step, helping people with low vision distinguish tread edges and navigate stairs more safely.

Increased Slip Resistance

Abrasive strips provide added traction at the stair edge, helping reduce slips—especially on wet, oily, or heavily used stairs.

Reduced Liability & Risk

Maintaining visible, high-traction stairs helps businesses demonstrate attention to safety and compliance, potentially reducing injury risks and related liability.

Emergency Visibility

Some options can remain visible during power outages, smoke, or other low-light emergencies, helping guide people along evacuation routes.